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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Questions Raised by Mr. Roland Paul, on the staff of
the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on U.S.
Agreements and Commitments Abroad

Mr. Roland Paul called today and said he would like to pose four questions to us in connection with the Subcommittee's upcoming hearings on our relations with various other countries. He would like to know the estimate of the number of people who were killed in Communist China for political reasons in the changing social structure after the Chinese came to power in 1949. He asked for a similar figure for Vietnam from about 1954. He then said he would like the intelligence community's estimate of the number of persons who would be put to death if the Communists were to prevail in South Vietnam and in Laos. He asked that the figures for the latter two questions take into consideration that there will be disruptions causing a number of people to flee. Mr. Paul said he would like this information next week.


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